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SUBJECT: TRANSIT THROUGH MOZAMBIQUE OF PETROLEUM FOR
SWAZILAND

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1. IN OUR VIEW MOST UNLIKELY PORTUGUESE WOULD TRY BLOCK
OR IMPOSE DIFFICULTIES OVER USE BY SWAZILAND OF MOZAMBIKAN
PORT AND TRANSIT FACILITIES FOR DELIVERY PETROLEUM PRODUCTS.

2. MOZAMBIQUE AUTHORITIES WOULD NOT WISH ANTAGONIZE ONE
OF FEW AFRICAN COUNTRIES WITH WHICH IT HAS FRIENDLY
RELATIONS. MOZAMBIQUE HAS TRADITIONALLY HONORED TRANSIT
RESPONSIBILITIES TOWARDS LAND-LOCKED NEIGHBORS, INCLUDING
HOSTILE ZAMBIA, EXCEPT WHEN FACED WITH ACTS OF EXTREME
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HOSTILITY SUCH AS ZAMBIA'S REFUSAL TO ASSIST IN FREEING

OF SIX PORTUGUESE CIVILIANS CAPTURED AND KILLED BY COREMO
SEVERAL YEARS AGO.

3. THUS, WE BELIEVE U.S. PRESSURE ON PORTUGAL AS SUGGESTED
BY SWAZI MINISTER OF INDUSTRY, MINES AND TOURISM IN
PARA 4 OF REFTEL IS DECIDEDLY PREMATURE, AND DOUBT IT
WILL EVER BE REQUIRED.
VAN OSS

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